



IFW

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 21, 2004.

Barbara Lopez
Barbara Lopez

Applicant : Kevin Woehr, et al.
Application No. : 10/734,931
Filed : December 12, 2003
Title : SPRING CLIP SAFETY IV CATHETER
Grp./Div. : 3673
Examiner : To be assigned
Docket No. : 51668/THD/K163

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FOR A CONTINUING NON-CPA APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
June 21, 2004

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B.

The references listed thereon are not enclosed because they were of record in the parent application, Application No. 10/445,166, filed May 23, 2003.

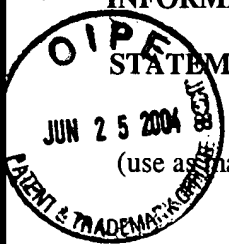
It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application, and identified in the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By *Tom H. Dao*
Tom H. Dao
Reg. No. 44,641
626/795-9900

THD/bl

Enclosure: FORM PTO/SB/08A/B w/ no references
BL IRV1078116.1-*06/21/04 12:01 PM

FORM PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01) Substitute for PTO-1449A/B INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (use as many sheets as necessary)	Attorney Docket Number	51668/THD/K163
	Application Number	10/734,931
	Filing Date	December 12, 2003
	Applicant(s)	Kevin Woehr, et al.
	Group Art Unit	3673
	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (If Known)	PUBLICATION DATE MM-DD-YYYY	NAME OF PATENTEE
		3,610,240	10-05-1971	Harautuneian
		3,904,033	09-09-1975	Haerr
		4,160,450	07-10-1979	Doherty
		4,725,267	02-16-1988	Vaillancourt
		4,735,618	04-05-1988	Hagen
		4,747,831	05-31-1988	Kulli
		4,795,432	01-03-1989	Karczmer
		4,846,809	07-11-1989	Sims
		4,944,725	07-31-1990	McDonald
		4,952,207	08-28-1990	Lemieux
		4,964,854	10-23-1990	Luther
		4,978,344	12-18-1990	Dombrowski et al.
		4,994,041	02-19-1991	Dombrowski et al.
		5,049,136	09-17-1991	Johnson
		5,051,109	09-24-1991	Simon
		5,085,648	02-04-1992	Purdy et al.
		5,126,090	06-30-1992	Egolf et al.
		5,147,327	09-15-1992	Johnson
		5,171,229	12-15-1992	McNeil et al.
		5,183,468	02-02-1993	McLees
		5,215,528	06-01-1993	Purdy et al.
		5,322,517	06-21-1994	Sircom et al
		5,328,482	07-12-1994	Sircom et al.
		5,334,158	08-02-1994	McLees

EXAMINER SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.pto.gov or MPEP 901.4. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.	

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FORM PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01) Substitute for PTO-1449A/B INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)	Attorney Docket Number	51668/THD/K163
	Application Number	10/734,931
	Filing Date	December 12, 2003
	Applicant(s)	Kevin Woehr, et al.
	Group Art Unit	3673
	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (If Known)	PUBLICATION DATE MM-DD-YYYY	NAME OF PATENTEE
		5,370,623	12-06-1994	Kreamer
		5,423,766	06-13-1995	Di Cesare
		5,501,675	03-26-1996	Erskine
		5,558,651	09-24-1996	Crawford et al.
		5,584,809	12-17-1996	Gaba
		5,584,810	12-17-1996	Brimhall
		5,584,818	12-17-1996	Morrison
		5,599,310	02-04-1997	Bogert
		5,601,536	02-11-1997	Crawford et al.
		5,611,781	03-18-1997	Sircom et al.
		5,662,610	09-02-1997	Sircom
		5,697,907	12-16-1997	Gaba
		5,718,688	02-17-1998	Wozencroft
		5,738,665	04-14-1998	Caizza et al.
		5,879,337	03-09-1999	Kuracina et al.
		6,001,080	12-14-1999	Kuracina et al.
		6,117,108	09-12-2000	Woehr et al.
		6,287,278	09-11-2001	Woehr et al.

EXAMINER SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED	
---------------------------	--	------------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.pto.gov or MPEP 901.4. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FORM PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01) Substitute for PTO-1449A/B INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)	Attorney Docket Number	51668/THD/K163
	Application Number	10/734,931
	Filing Date	December 12, 2003
	Applicant(s)	Kevin Woehr, et al.
	Group Art Unit	3673
	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No.¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code³ - Number⁴ - Kind Code⁵ (If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T⁶ (✓)
		MX 209311	10-17-1997	Botich et al.	

OTHER DOCUMENTS		
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No.¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

BL IRV1077999.1-*06/21/04 11:47 AM

EXAMINER SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED	
---------------------------	--	------------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.pto.gov or MPEP 901.4. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE